

President Longley read the opinions of authors as to the cause of mimicry. Messrs. Comstock exhibited specimens of *Limentis floridensis* and pointed out the fact that this insect took the color of *Anosia berenice* which seems to be the commonest *Anosia* in Florida during the summer. Some protected exotic butterflies, such as *Ichomoia glaucippe*, *Hypolimnas missippus*, *Anosia chrysippus*, etc., were also shown. Mr. Schwartz exhibited some interesting Lepidoptera mounted on plaster of paris casts. He showed a specimen of *Phyllium scythe* from Ceylon that resembled a clump of guava leaves. These specimens were from the exhibit of Denton Bros. The meeting adjourned at 9.35 P. M., after which the members viewed the different exhibits.

JOHN COMSTOCK, *Secretary*.

The twenty-third regular meeting of the Harris Club was held at 35 Court Street, Boston, on the evening of January 14, 1902. President Newcomb in the Chair. Dr. L. O. Howard spoke informally on opportunities for useful work in Entomology. Mr. Kirkland told of the damage done to willows and poplars in the vicinity of Boston by *Saperda concolor*, and showed a photograph illustrating the work of this insect in *Populus tremuloides*, with punctures made by downy woodpeckers in their search for the borers. The work of this insect differs from that of *Cimbex* in that the slit made in the bark by the ovipositing ♀ is not straight, but horse-shoe shaped. In the discussion which followed, Dr. Howard called attention to the symbiotic relation between this *Cimbex* and the willow-shoot horn tail, *Phyllococcus integer*. The latter, preferring dying stalks to healthy ones, oviposits by preference in shoots already injured by the attack of *Cimbex*. The genus *Thecla* was discussed by various members, who exhibited specimens.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, P. G. Bolster; 1st Vice President, W. F. Low; 2d Vice President, W. D. Denton; Secretary and Treasurer, W. L. W. Field.